**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): What I said was, if a request was granted in a particular case other requests may be put in.

**RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR** (*Nominated*) Am I to take it then that there are no requests for shifting of offices?

**MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN** (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): So far as I know, none.

*Building for the Magistrate's Court, Nedumangad.*

33 *MR S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Stationary Magistrate's Court at Nedumangad is put up in a room in the Taluk Cutcherry building;

(*b*) whether the staff of the Magistrate occupies the building specially constructed for the "Bar Association Rooms";

(*c*) whether the Magistrate and the staff experience serious difficulties in the absence of a separate building for the Magistrate's Court;

(*d*) whether any estimate has been called for the construction of the building; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the date and the amount of the estimate called for?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There is some inconvenience owing to the fact that the court and the office are being held in different buildings.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The estimate was called for on the 11th August 1932. The amount can be known only after the estimate is received.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know the list of estimates that are in the Chief Engineer's office and in the Huzur Office? I put this question in answer to part (*e*) of the question?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know the distance between the Chief Engineer's office and the Huzur Office in Trivandrum Town?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am sorry I have not actually measured the distance. But, I have walked over the distance.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know the distance between Trivandrum and Nedumangad Magistrate's Court?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): About 10 or 11 miles.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know the reason of the long delay in the matter of receipt of the estimate for the construction of a court house ever since 11th August 1932?

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**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): On the 25th July 1934, the Chief Engineer wrote to Government to say that the estimate for the work was under scrutiny in the Division Office, Trivandrum.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know the estimated amount that was under scrutiny?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The rough estimate under scrutiny is Rs. 10,400.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Does the Government know that for the construction of the Munsiff's Court, the cost would only be Rs. 3,000?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I hav no information.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Does the member know that the estimate for Rs. 10,000 is a wrong estimate for the construction of the court?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot answer that question.

**MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know whether the Magistrate has complained about the staff of that court?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say.

*Revenue and expenditure in the Tiruvalla and Changanachery taluks.*

34. ***MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the revenue derived from various sources from the taluks of Tiruvalla and Changanachery and the amount spent in those taluks on (1) Public Works, (2) Education, (3) Medical and Sanitation, and (4) Agricultural needs, for the years 1108 and 1109?

**MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR** (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Taluk-war particulars of revenue (including all items of revenue) and expenditure are not available.

**MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know whether the Government have attempted to collect statistics regarding the revenue derived from various sources?

**MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMY AIYAR** (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The system of accounting is such that no attempt could be made now in that direction.

**MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know why no statistics were collected?

**MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMY AIYAR** (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I have already answered that question.

**MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know to whom one should address for information in those particulars?

**PRESIDENT**: I do not think that Government will be a safe guide in this matter. It is for the member to decide whom to address.

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